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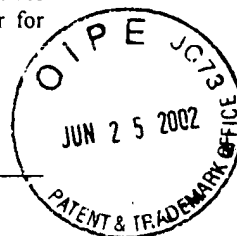
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Art Unit: 1616

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For: **METHODS OF INDUCING
PRODUCTION OF ISOFLAVONES
IN PLANTS USING NUCLEAR
RECEPTOR LIGANDS**

Attorney Docket: 22727/04056

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method of inducing production of isoflavones in a plant comprising:

a) applying to the surface of at least part of a plant capable of producing an isoflavone, a biologically effective amount of a composition comprising a nuclear receptor ligand selected from the group consisting of:

(1) a steroid having structure I or structure II as below,

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Amendment;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
3. A check in the amount of \$378.00 as payment of 21 additional claims;
4. A check in the amount of \$336.00 as payment of 4 additional independent claims;
5. A check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment of a one month extension of time;
and
6. A Return Receipt Postcard.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Response. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any-related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

June 20, 2002

By: _____

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